



Dear Neighbor,

I am proud to serve as your representative on the Lake County Board. Please know the Lake County Board is working hard for you, providing resources to ensure Lake County is a safe, healthy, vibrant place to live, work and visit.

If there is anything you need, I am happy to schedule an opportunity to talk with you virtually or in person. Feel free to email me at pparekh@lakecountyil.gov.

Sign Up for My E-Newsletter

My County Board Member e-newsletter is filled with County news, services and events. To sign up, send your email address to me at pparekh@lakecountyil.gov or text Lake Parekh followed by your email address to 468311.

Helping Highland Park Use 211 to Connect to Help You Need

The City of Highland Park is committed to continue providing support to help individuals and families move forward from the Independence Day Parade tragedy.

Call 211 or text 898211 to connect with a trained navigator who can help you access services. If you prefer an in-person appointment with a navigator, call 211 or visit 211lakecounty.org to schedule an appointment. 211 is free, confidential, multilingual, and available 24/7.

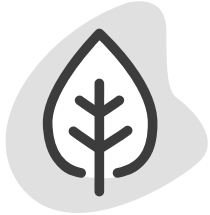


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Your County Board At Work

I'm proud of our accomplishments. Here are just some examples of our work so far:



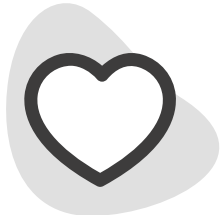
Your Environment

- Passed an ordinance to ban single-use plastics from county operations
- Established a program to provide long-term financing to private building owners for energy efficiency projects
- Supported the creation of a first-ever net-zero educational building within the Forest Preserve
- Passed a clean-air ordinance to restrict the burning of grass and leaves
- Preserving and restoring land and increasing trails across Lake County Forest Preserves



Your Trust in Government

- Helping small businesses recover from the COVID-19 pandemic
- Distributing federal funds to provide rental and utility assistance for people in need
- Increasing our investment in infrastructure to attract and retain businesses in Lake County
- Launching the countywide paratransit program for seniors and people with disabilities



Your Quality of Life

- Partnering with law enforcement to combat gun violence
- Expanding mental health first aid training for community members
- Opening a drop-off center for people experiencing a mental health crisis
- Advocating for a state and federal ban on the possession and sale of assault weapons
- Utilizing over \$100 million in state funding for critical flooding and drainage infrastructure projects through the Stormwater Management Commission